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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Todd Elliott Piper

Art Unit: 1638

Serial No.: 09/491,596

Examiner: Ashwin D. Mehta

Filed: January 25, 2000

For: INBRED MAIZE LINE PH54H

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER
37 CFR § 1.111 TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 12, 2002**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed August 12, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments and remarks be considered and made of record.

It is submitted that the amendments to the claims place them in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal and present no new matter.